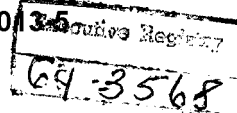


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I am concerned that some Agency components may be a little casual in their use of consultants, and that basically we have no system for insuring that they are economically and wisely used. As we now operate, the signing office on consultant fees is decentralized and there is no way for the individual approving such vouchers to know what the consultant was used for and whether he was wisely used. I, therefore, would like to have you examine the feasibility of having all vouchers submitted simultaneously, with a memorandum for the record by the Agency officer employing the consultant of what the meeting was about and what results took place.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
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Executive Director

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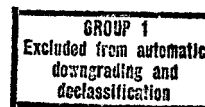
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